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*** STATE WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS ***

- AMES- Last Wednesday, Senior Citizen Center, 7:30 PM.
- BURLINGTON- Last Tuesday, Buescher Hall, 611 Columbia St. 7:30 PM.
- CEDAR FALLS- Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg. on E.12th, 7:30 PM.
- CEDAR RAPIDS- Third Wednesday, People's Bank & Trust, 101 3rd Ave.S.W.
- CENTRAL IOWA, MARSHALLTOWN- 3rd Wed., Fisher Community Center, 7:30 PM.
- CLARION COIN CLUB- 3rd Wed., I.P.S. Community Meeting Room, 7:30 PM.
- DAVENPORT- 1st Tuesday, Davenport Public Library, 4th & Main, 7:00 PM.
- DECORAH AREA COIN CLUB- 1st Tuesday, Army Reserve Center, 7:30 PM.
- DES MOINES- 1st Tuesday, Easter Seal Center, 2920 - 30th St., 7:30 PM.
- FOREST CITY- 2nd Tuesday, Manufacturer's Bank & Trust, 8:00 PM.
- PORT DODGE- 2nd Thursday, Airport Meeting Room, 7:30 PM.
- *PORT MADISON- 3rd Tuesday, Savings & Loan Drive-In, 4520 Ave. L, 7:30 PM.
- GRINNELL- 2nd Monday, Senior Citizen Room, Community Center, 7:30 PM.
- † ILLOWA COIN CLUB, CLINTON- 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton.
- INDEPENDENCE- 3rd Saturday, Courthouse Basement.
- IOWA CITY-OLD CAPITOL COIN CLUB- 2nd Tues., West High School, Rm 13, 7:30
- IRIS CITY, MT. PLEASANT- 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, E. Washington St., 7:30 PM.
- KEOKUK- 4th Thurs., S.E.C.C. South Campus Student Lounge, 335 Messenger Rd.
- OSKALOOSA- 2nd Tuesday, Basement of the Farm Bureau Bldg., 7:30 PM.
- OTTUMWA- 4th Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc. 800 Gateway Drive, 7:30 PM.
- PORT CITY, MUSCATINE- 4th Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Ia. Hwy 61 & 38, 7:30 PM.
- RED OAK- 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old HWY 34, 7:00 PM.
- STORMLAKE- 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting Room, Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00 PM.
- TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB, MOLINE, ILL.- 3rd Thurs., Moline Township Hall, 620 18th St., 7:30 PM.
- WADENA- 3rd Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, 8:00 PM.
- WATERLOO- 2nd Thursday, Waterloo Arts & Recr. Center, First St. & Commercial, 7:00 PM.

SHOW CALENDAR

- FEB. 29-MARCH 1 Coin-A-Rama Show, Starlight Village, I-35 at 13th St., Ames, Ia., Bourse: Don Mark.
- MARCH 8 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Annual Show, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave. Exit, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Bourse: Nevin Roberts.
- MARCH 6-8 American Numismatic Association Early Spring Show, Dallas, Texas.
- MARCH 15 Port City Coin Club Annual Show, Muscatine, Ia.
- MARCH 28-29 Coins, Sport Cards, Etc. Show. Willowbrook Mall, Hwy.18 West, Mason City, Ia.
- APRIL 5 Tri-Cities Coin Club Annual Show, Ramada Inn, I-80 and Brady St., Davenport, Ia., Bourse: Mark Behrens.
- APRIL 25-26 Heckuk Coin & Hobby Show, Keosaupee Mall, Heckuk, Ia. Bourse: Tom Gardner. (319) 524-7368.
- APRIL 26 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Annual Show, Waterloo Recreation Center, West 1st & Commercial Streets, Waterloo, Ia., Bourse: Marvin Rothmeyer.
- APRIL 30-MAY 3 Central States Numismatic Society Spring Show, Minneapolis, Mn.
- MAY 9-10 Oskaloosa Coin, Stamp, Comic Book & Sportscard Show, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave. West, Oskaloosa, Ia. Bourse: Gail McFee.
- OCT. 10-11 Iowa Numismatic Assoc. Annual Show and Conv., Coliseum, Ottumwa, Ia. Bourse: Lester Rominger.
- REMINDER: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a coin show, please contact the INA Show Co-ordinator prior to scheduling the event to avoid scheduling conflicts and to provide information for inclusion in the Show Calendar. The Show Co-ordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th, Oskaloosa, Ia. 52577, Tel: (515) 673-6677 or 673-6633.

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FROM THE SECRETARY--

Another State Show is history -- again it was good to meet I.N.A. members who are just numbers the rest of the year. I hope you enjoyed the Show, and found what you needed to add to your collection.

The Board gives a great "Thank You" to our Director and Show Chairman for putting together a fine show under the most adverse conditions -- at our mid-year meeting in February we didn't know where or when the 1991 Show would be! Thanks again E.L. Victoria for all your hard work.

Thanks also to Gail McKee for being Exhibit Chairman, the judges, and those who exhibited. Exhibits take a lot of time and research, and a brand new I.N.A. member had a fine exhibit.

We also want to thank the Clarion Coin Club for their Token Auction, and to Owen McKee for the evening auction. This is all part of the numismatic services the I.N.A. provides.

Nine more shippers were discovered stored away, so again we have cases to sell -- see ad elsewhere. They are stored at my home in Kanawha, so if you want any, contact me at RR #1 Box 16, Kanawha, Ia. 50447 or we will bring them to Ames for the Coin-A-Rama if they have been ordered. We have forty to sell.

Also, if you are not a Numismatic News subscriber, they have a great special for you. Send me your check for \$15 and we will get these ordered for you. This is a club special they are offering.

Wishing you a great year.

Jo Ann Peters, Secy.-Treas.

PRESS RELEASE

The Keokuk Coin Club is sponsoring a coin and general hobby show April 25th and 26th at the Mississippi Mall, the 300 block of Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa. The show will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free to the public.

The show will feature sixty tables of collector and craft hobby exhibits being offered by dealers and hobbyists from around the tri-state area. The Mississippi Mall, and Keokuk's downtown shopping district generally, offer a variety of places providing entertainment, food and refreshments near the show. Motel accommodations are also located conveniently nearby.

This spring show coincides with the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Pea Ridge, to be held in Keokuk's Rand Park. Consequently, Keokuk Coin Club members will be displaying Civil War memorabilia at the show. These include headquarterers. The display will include a variety of Civil War tokens, one of which was issued to honor General Franz Sigel, "The Hero of Pea Ridge." The commander of the Union Forces for this battle was, of course, Keokuk's General Samuel J. Curtis.

A bid-based auction will be held during the show. First, late or better-than-average numismatic material will be on display both days. Well-written bids will be accepted on these lots until bid closing time at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

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CATALOGS

... for the bid-based auction are available at present

FOR INFORMATION, contact ...

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Obituaries

Charles C. Moore

Charles Clinton Moore, 60, Lohrville, died of cancer Wednesday, October 30, 1991 at his home in rural Lohrville. Graveside serves were held Sunday, November 3 at Cedar Cemetery, Rinard, with Rev. Carl Klein officiating.

Charles Moore was born in Carroll County and attended schools in Carroll before graduating from Lake City High School in 1949. He married Harriet Blair in 1949 in Fort Dodge and they lived on a farm south of Rinard for 38 years. He also worked as an adjuster for Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance, served two terms as a Calhoun County supervisor, served on the Cedar Valley School Board, the Rinard Elevator board and the Methodist Church Council, worked for the ASCS for 18 years and farmed in the area since 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett; daughters, Jane Condon, Lohrville, Dawn Moore, Ames, Pamela Feld, Lake City; a son, Ryan Moore, Lohrville; 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Marian Hicks, Albuquerque, New Mexico.



From Dallas

SIAMESE PORCELAIN TOKENS by Owen C. McKee

The first time I came into association with the Porcelain Gambling Tokens was after I visited with the late, Herb Rumbaugh of Pella, Ia. It seems that while doing a term in Thailand he managed to accumulate hundreds of different ones.

With Herb's advice I contacted Lee Shin Song of Bangkok, Thailand. He sold me a hundred different pieces for a dollar apiece. Since then the values have more than doubled, and I am still accumulating.

The Siamese Gambling Tokens were created out of necessity. As gambling became more and more a recognised institution the bullet shaped small coins were found to be inconvenient to handle. The gamblers squatting down on an oblong mat at one end had to throw the coin to the croupier who was seated in a kneeling position at the other. Needless to say, the coin was as likely to roll off in the wrong direction as the right and created quite an inconvenience.

Special counters were introduced by the gambling establishment owners in 1760. The counters rapidly became a medium of exchange and were used extensively in the region around the gambling house. But, by 1871 control by the government of these counters became so difficult that circulation of them was stopped completely. Thus, for 110 years they were a very well accepted form of currency in Thailand.



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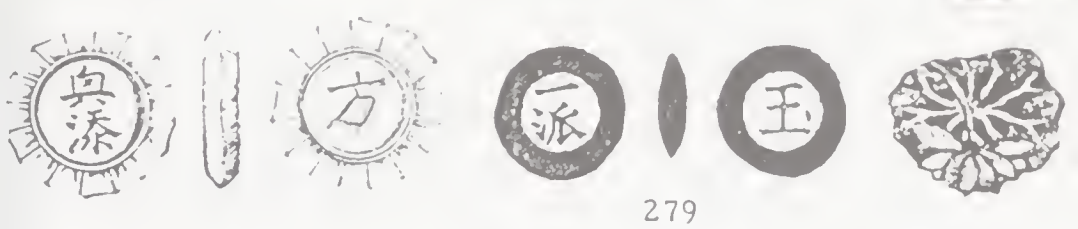
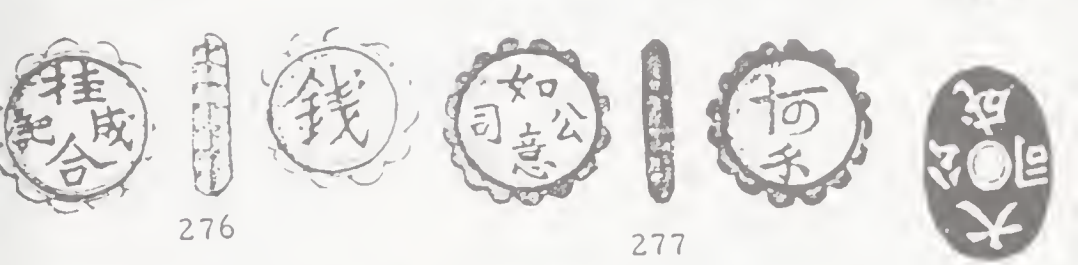
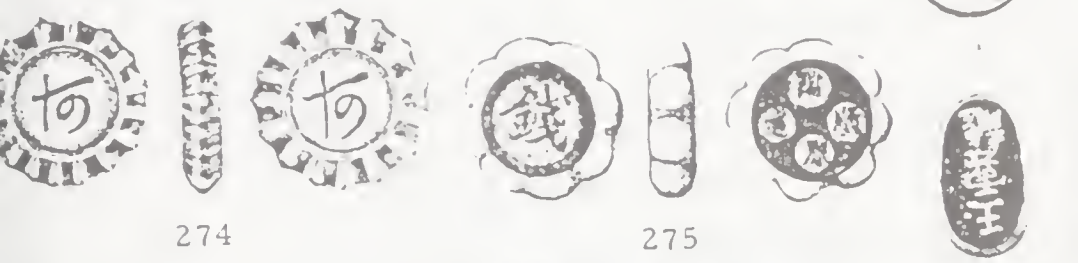
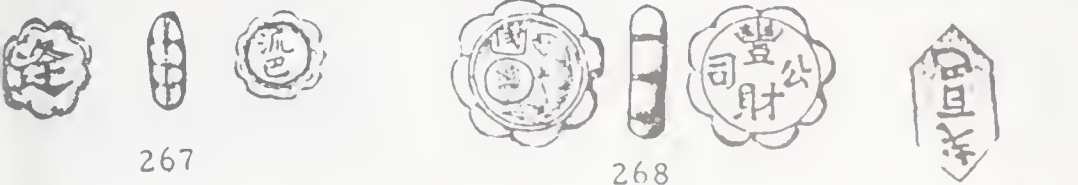


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